Librarian’s Monthly Report 8/13/2012

Programming

* **102** in attendance at the Squam Lakes Science Center Program on 7/18
* **45** in attendance at our end of SRP pizza party on 8/8
* Lapsit, Preschool, and Chapter Chatter will all start up again after Labor Day. With work on the new addition beginning, we have decided to run them as 6 week sessions instead of ongoing throughout the year leaving us time to work on the collection (shifting, packing, moving etc.)
* The new day and time for Lapsit will be Wednesday’s at 10am
* Third Monday Book Group meets on 9/17. We will be reading *A Dog’s Purpose* by, W. Bruce Cameron
* Fall computer classes:
* Beginner’s Computer 9/11 @2pm
* Accessing the Library’s eBooks: 9/25 @2pm
* Troubleshooting Your Computer 10/9 @2pm
* Video Chatting Using Skype and Google 10/16 @2pm
* Web Design Using Weebly.com 10/23 @2pm
* No Fall Author Luncheon Series this year – will pick it up again next year when new addition is complete. Possibly offer a “summer series” instead.

Friends

At the July meeting, the group voted to fund the entire Children’s Room in the new addition, furniture and shelving.

Staff

* Have received 4 applications for the Library Page position. New person will need to have a background check done unless they are under 18. Will make a decision by the end of the week.
* Sharon will attend Scrooge and Marley in Holderness on 9/13 at 9am
* Reminder – Sharon will be away 8/22-8/27. Deborah will be in charge in my absence.

Maintenance

* The blower fan bearings and shaft on the furnace need to be replaced. Called Jeremy at Cardigan Mountain HVAC. Work was completed on 8/8/12. He replaced the defective bearings and fan shaft, oiled the bearings and restarted the furnace. Total for parts and labor came to $388.85 and was paid out of the maintenance line of the budget.

Odds & Ends

* New hours begin today

Summer Statistics (June-July)

**Total Circulation: 8,182**

Books on CD: 306 J Fiction: 1,005

Downloadable Audio and eBooks: 369 J Non Fiction: 373

Adult Fiction: 1,810 Periodicals: 498

Adult Non Fiction: 349 Videos: 1,991

E Fiction: 1,368 ILL (materials sent to other libraries): 113